I-IF IT'S MONEY YOU WANT, I'LL GIVE YOU HOWEVER MUCH IT TAKES
HELP ME!
DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF GRUDGE AGAINST ME?
Uwaaaaaaa gya
...NO
PLEASE CALM DOWN
I DON'T HAVE ANY SORT OF GRUDGE AGAINST YOU
.....
HOWEVER
I HAVE A JOB TO DO
SFX: SOUND OF SCISSORS

CHARMED
BY A GIRL CALLED DEATH
THE GEARS OF FATE
BEGIN TO TURN...
SHINIGAMI ALICE
死神アリス
chapter:01
IZUMIYA OTOHA
いづみやおとは

NEWSPAPER
SUICIDE?
.. ONLY YOUNG WOMEN ..
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NEWSPAPER
..MURDER CASE CRIM..
YOUNG WOMEN
WERE STABBED TO
DEATH IN SUCCESSION...
SFX :TURNING THE NEWSPAPER PAGE
Uwaa!
ガターン
MASAKI!
WHATCHA READING IN THE NEWSPAPER?
THAT WAS SCARY ...
BUT IN THE END, THE CULPRIT KILLED HIMSELF, RIGHT?
IS THAT AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE MURDER CASE EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT?
HAHAHA SORRY, SORRY
YUKINA...
DON'T STARTLE ME LIKE THAT ...

SORRY
AH, I'LL PASS
WHAT? AGAIN?
YOU'VE BEEN HAVING A HARD TIME WITH HANGING OUT LATELY, HUH?
MIYO AND HER FRIENDS INVITED ME TO GO OUT FOR KARAOKE. MASAKI, DO YOU ALSO WANT TO...
... SO THAT KIND OF STORY IS NOT WORTH WORRYING ABOUT!
2-C
WELL, I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!
...

I KNOW...
IT WASN'T ...
A SUICIDE ...
WHO KILLED THE CRIMINAL
I WONDER WHERE SHE IS ...
... THAT GIRL
A LOVELY AND CRUEL SHINIGAMI FIGURE ...
5 DAYS EARLIER
LATER, MASAKI
TAKE CARE!
Uwa
IT'S GOTTEN SO LATE ...

HU...
AS EXPECTED
THIS EMPTY STREET GIVES ME A BAD FEELING ...
AND I'VE HEARD DANGEROUS STORIES ...
GOOD EVENING, YOUNG LADY

SORRY FOR STARTLING YOU
...AH
YOU UNDERSTAND WHO I AM, RIGHT?
LATELY IT SEEMS I'VE GOTTEN PRETTY FAMOUS...
KILLING PEOPLE IS SO FUN
CONSTRAINING MYSELF TO MURDERING ONLY PEOPLE CHOSEN FOR MY WORK ...
THERE'S NO WAY I'LL DO THAT.
KILLING YOUNG WOMEN IS THE MOST FUN
THEIR SHRILL CRIES ARE IRRESISTIBLE
Give me your best scream
... YOU ALSO ...
... SOMEBODY
...
SFX SCISSORS

Ah...
...
SERIOUSLY

YOU WERE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, HUH
I WAS SEARCHING FOR YOU, BUT IT TOOK LONGER THAN EXPECTED
YOU TRAITOR PUPPET.

Wait a sec ...
AH... I HAVE TO
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GET RID OF
YOU, AS WELL
... PLEASE BE CALM
I'LL MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T HURT.

...
YOU AREN'T AFRAID?
...
I'M SCARED
I'M SCARED, BUT...
I'M ALSO THINKING ...
YOU'RE SO PRETTY ...
WHAT A STRANGE PERSON

I'M ONLY DOING MY JOB
MY JOB TO ELIMINATE PUPPETS WHO HAVE GONE INSANE ...
... PUPPETS ...?
IS ONE OF THOSE
THE GUY LYING BEHIND YOU
A FOOLISH PUPPET WHO DISOBEYED THE WILL OF THE "CONTROLLING STRING"
THERE IS NO VALUE IN THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A FAILED PIECE OF WORK
...
I'VE SAID TOO MUCH

PLEASE FORGET WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT
IF YOU DO THAT
I'LL LET YOU GO
YOUNG LADY
GOOD-BYE

...
AN IMPRESSION OF HER LINGERS ON...
HER INNOCENT EYES... HER OVERWHELMING POWER OF DEATH
THE SOFT TONE OF HER VOICE... THE SCENT OF FRESH BLOOD
AND THE TOUCH OF HER LIPS
I WONDER IF I COULD MEET
ONE MORE TIME
WITH THAT GIRL

MA-SAKI ?
!!!
AH, AYUMI ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' ?
...
...
...

...
WHY DID
I LET HER
GO?

WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN
THAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
DESPITE KNOWING THIS, YOU LET THAT GIRL GO.
ISN'T THE ELIMINATION OF WITNESSES ALSO THE WILL OF THE "CONTROLLING STRING" ?
HINAGESHI
YOU'RE A TOP-RANKING ASSASSIN. ARE YOU NOT THINKING OF YOUR JOB?

RELAX. I'M NOT GOING TO REPORT ON YOU.
IT WOULD BE ROUGH IF OUR "SISTER" KNEW
AS YOU WISH
I DON'T PARTICULARLY CARE...
IS THAT ALL?
I CAN DO MY JOB.
THAT'S GOOD
SO, SPEAKING FRANKLY...
SURELY WHERE SHE ALWAYS IS
LOOKING FOR YOU.
THAT GIRL... WHERE DO YOU THINK SHE IS NOW?

IT'S DANGEROUS, DON'T YOU THINK, AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT
FOR A GIRL TO GO OUT WALKING ALONE
SHE MIGHT BE COME INVOLVED IN AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT
AND WHAT OF IT?
... YOU'RE SO CALM
SHE'S JUST A PERSON I LET GO ON A WHIM
SHE'S OF NO CONSEQUENCE TO ME
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THIS AGAIN.

CLEAR IT UP SOON
YOUR OPPONENT IS JUST A SINGLE GIRL
UNDERSTOOD
I APOLOGIZE FOR TAKING UP YOUR TIME
...
HA...

...
PERHAPS
IF I CAN'T FIND HER LIKE THIS
THAT WAS JUST A DREAM, AFTER ALL
MAYBE... IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...
...
HOWEVER
I JUST WANT TO SEE HER ONE MORE TIME
...

SFX
GUN SOUNDS
SFX
SCISSORS!

YOUNG LADY
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
...

EVEN AFTER YOU WERE IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION
YOU'RE STILL STAGGERING AROUND THE CITY AT NIGHT
DO YOU HAVE ZERO LEARNING CAPABILITY?
I CAN'T THINK YOU'RE COMPLETELY SANE.
YOU...
ARE SUCH AN IDIOT

I'M NOT ABLE TO FORGET ...
... EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO FORGET IT
THAT'S JUST SOPHISTRY
YOU
... EVEN IF I WANTED TO
...OW
... YOU'RE INJURED
... AH ...

I'VE BEEN RESCUED... AGAIN
IN THE END
...YEAH
PLEASE DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME.
I SAVED YOU BECAUSE IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO KILL YOU, SINCE YOU HAVE SEEN MY WORK.
TROUBLE-SOME PERSON WHOEVER YOU ARE ...
MASAKI

MY NAME IS
KANOGAWA MA'SAKI
BUT THE REASON DOESN'T MATTER, RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU SAVED ME.
...
...HEY
COULD WE
POSSIBLY MEET AGAIN...?

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